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"Here shall the Press the People's rights maintain
Champion by influence and by pen;
Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,
Plodded in Religion, Liberty, and Law."

National Republican Ticket.

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Orleans County Fair.

The annual fair of the county was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, followed by the races on Thursday and Friday. The weather opened on Tuesday most auspiciously with prospects of a pleasant week, but this rainy day has no full week to give to sunshine, and the rain was falling on Wednesday morning and continued to fall almost during the entire day. It was showery Thursday, somewhat interfering with the races. The rain and the condition of the roads cut down the attendance greatly, diminished the receipts, made it impossible to conform to the programme of exercises and made Wednesday at least, a day of discomfort, instead of pleasure. Notwithstanding all there was a fair attendance each day, and the business was pushed forward by the managers to the satisfaction of those present. Owing to the rain and the almost complete breaking up of arrangements on Wednesday, we found it very difficult to get facts or to make a full and satisfactory report.

HORSES.

Orleans county has an excellent reputation for the character of her horses, and the show of horses at this fair during the last ten years has been the greatest attraction. During the last few years the effort on the part of horse men and breeders has been such that they have not only put into the county some very excellent animals, but they have stimulated on the part of the farmers and others a desire to improve horse stock, and to show it. The establishment of the noted studs of horses at Derby and at E. Hardwick, and the effort of Burbank & Williams, the Hunts and others in the north-western part of the county, and the effort of others to procure fine bred animals, have tended to greatly improve the stock in this section.

There were without doubt from 150 to 160 entries of horses and colts. Among the more noted stallions we mention the high bred animals owned by Burbank & Williams, "Charley Ray," the Kimball Bros., "Cyclone," the Mossman & Mathie horse, "Otto Quechee," the Owen & Groat horse, "Henry S.," the W. R. Rosebrook Morgan horse. In the line of stock "for common purposes," mention might be made of the Wells, the Reynolds, the Lathrop, the Parker, the Kendall, and some other horses. The Percheron and heavy horses included the noted animals owned by S. D. Hobson & Sons, the A. J. Lang horse, the Mossman horse, and the W. B. Story horse. There were eighteen entries of stallions four years old and over. The three-year-old list was smaller, but was worthy of praise. Among these we mention the Rex Patchen colt owned by Jerry Drew, the Luther C. Dow colt, a very fine Morgan; Abdallah, owned by E. H. Lathrop, the D. E. Hancock animal, the Knight colt, and the Boden colt. Among the Percherons of this age, Geo. F. Davis had a colt from the Maj. Groat horse which was very fine and weighed 1254 pounds. D. E. Hancock, Irvin Lackey, O. Marsh and E. H. Clout were exhibitors of fine animals. The two-year-old stallions numbered ten or a dozen, and they were good ones. In the line of blood for carriage horses, we noticed the Mossman, the W. B. Anderson, the Hamilton, the Knight, the Shepard, the Spencer and the Burt Blake colts; the Percherons were quite numerous in this age and the Wm. Baird, the Hobson and the Story colts were perhaps the best. The show ring was nearly full of "mares and their stock," and it was a difficult task to decide on the relative merits; there were 23 entries in this line, and nearly 20 sucking colts were entered for premiums. There were 11 entries of yearling colts and they were a very extra lot. Among some of these we mention the S. E. King, D. D. Bean, Salmon Nye Burbank & Williams, Baxter & Grow, and L. Adams colts. In three-year-olds, there were nearly as many entries, most of them first-class animals. There were 12 entries of carriage horses, among which we mention the E. J. Tinker, W. K. Annis, Burbank & Williams, C. N. Hibbard, R. B. Skinner and J. D. Kendall, as among the best. The matched drivers included horses down to two years of age and there were seven pairs of Jerry Drew, E. J. Tinker, S. D. Hobson & Sons, T. M. Darling, John Urie and F. W. Calderwood exhibited good spans. J. B. Freeman, W. A. Merriam, W. R. Rosebrook, and Valley Bros. showed good pairs of work horses; Jos. Paquet put in a draft horse. There was considerable trotting in county purses which showed the stallions and the colts owned in the county to be speedy. The record of these trots will be found among the records under the head of Races.

CATTLE.

The show of oxen and other cattle was really small. Many of the oxen

owned in the near vicinity were at home drawing meagre grain. The show of thoroughbreds in the various breeds was small. There was only one string of cattle put together. These were yokes belonging to F. D. Williamson, O. A. White, C. B. Leland, L. J. Leland and J. G. Gray. C. B. Leland had a fine pair of fat cattle which weighed 3500; O. A. White's pair weighed 3400; J. G. Gray had a fine pair of four-year-olds, E. F. Hinckley of Glover showed a nice pair of oxen, also Sumner Warner of Sheffield, B. C. Boden, F. D. Williamson, S. D. Hobson & Sons, A. A. Williams, R. F. Wheeler, David Baker, A. J. Leland and others showed steers. Sam Bean and F. D. Williams had each a pair of good trained calves.

In Durham stock C. H. Joslyn had a large bull, two good cows and other stock. Mr. Williams and Mr. Boden also exhibited this stock. G. J. Gross showed two pretty Durham heifers.

The Jerseys were not quite up to the usual exhibit. Dr. R. B. Skinner's herd has been reduced of late by sales, and he showed but nine animals, mostly young. His cattle are all registered and are bought from noted herds. J. E. Cook, who has an excellent herd of Jersey cows, put in a few females. We wonder that the farmers in this vicinity did not fill up the cattle stalls more largely. The Devons had good representatives from the herd of W. W. Dow, who showed eight animals. A. C. Chase also put in several first-class Devons, including a fine bull. There were no full blood Herefords and Ayrshires.

S. D. Hobson & Sons of Brighton, who are doing considerable at stock raising, as well as lumbering and farming, helped the fair very much in the horse and cattle departments. They have been raising up a herd of Holsteins, and took over to this fair a fine, large registered bull and several young animals, thoroughbred and grades. Frank Wheelock showed a calf of this blood, seven months old, that weighed 890 pounds, which was by all means the finest calf ever shown on this ground of his age. Miller Bros. also exhibited some stock of this kind. This breed of cattle is well liked by those who desire quick growth and heavy animals. The milk is better for cheese than for butter. Those who grow good cattle which come under the head of "grades and natives," seem disposed to let the show in this line go somewhat by default. We wish it were otherwise. These animals embrace much the larger per cent of all that are grown, and must always be the reliable cattle of every town for business purposes.

SHEEP.

The show of sheep was very creditable, and embraced all of the breeds grown in this section, including many grades and natives. H. M. Salmon showed ten Cotswolds, ranging all the way from a 250 pound buck to lambs. They are from the Phillips Bros. and the Hill flocks and are very excellent animals. Sam B. Nelson filled up three or four pens with fine Leicesters. L. M. Darling has the field pretty much on South-downs, and showed several of his best bucks and sheep. The Shropshires were present in quite large numbers and showed well. Among the largest exhibitors were R. W. Buchanan, J. S. Smith, E. F. Hinckley and Wm. B. Stiles. H. W. Barrows, J. G. Gray, C. B. Leland and W. B. Stiles competed for the prize money on grades and natives.

SWINE.

E. A. Norton showed a sow and a litter of pigs that did credit to Lige's judgment in selecting breeds as well as his skill. They were good ones. Mrs. May and A. J. Leland showed good litters of pigs, and there were fat pigs and other sorts of pigs, including a full blood White Chester, owned by E. E. Black.

POULTRY.

The show of poultry included some of the best breeds of hens, and some very fine biddies. A. N. Bedell, who is doing quite a business in the poultry line at Newport, showed four coops with cochin, leghorns and bantams, Polish chicks, geese, etc. Almon Gray made a good exhibit in the hen line; E. F. Hinckley showed bronze turkeys. Geo. F. Reed showed some of his hounds alongside the poultry.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND SUGAR.

The butter, cheese and sugar department was not as well filled as it ought to have been. J. C. Oliver put in several of his best cheese. W. W. Person exhibited butter from Crystal Lake Creamery, and there were several other exhibitors of butter. S. E. Clough, Mr. Oliver, W. W. Dow, A. C. & L. E. Chase and Mr. Hinckley had the exhibits of sugar.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Considering the year, the show of fruit was very large and very satisfactory. All the table room was occupied with apples. W. D. Tyler carried off the palm in the line of apples. He has been giving considerable attention to growing this fruit, and made an excellent show. F. P. Cheney exhibited 8 varieties and won several premiums. Mr. Hinckley, Chas. Warby, Mr. Oliver, O. D. Rowell and others put in apples. There was a few plums, grapes and pears. On the vegetable side there was a show made from the fruit and vegetable farm of Geo. C. Merrill of Newport, which was one of the most attractive things of the whole fair. Mr. Merrill has been making a trial of farming on a scientific plan. He has a piece of land close by Dr. Hoskins' lot in Derby and employs Mr. Willoughby, an ex-

perienced and intelligent farmer, to superintend it. The present season he put in fifty acres, more or less, in grain, corn, vegetables, etc., and had the good luck to bring his stuff to perfection before the frosts. He used during the year 12 tons of Pacific guano with some manure, and believes his success in getting an early and heavy crop is owing in no small degree to the use of this fertilizer. He fitted up a large space in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue, and filled it with almost every kind of vegetables, with strings of corn, baskets of wheat, oats and barley, and other products, all of which were the very best of their kind and so arranged as to make them most attractive. We shall be pleased to see Mr. Merrill and Mr. Willoughby at the fairs hereafter. The next best show in the line of vegetables was by Frank Wheelock, and the third by S. A. Hunt. M. J. Owen, B. W. Flanders, Almon Gray and others showed their garden truck. Despite the frosts and backward season, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Wheelock and A. A. Williams made a good show with traces of corn. We mention in this connection a very fine display of fruit made by Deacon E. E. Andrews of Berlin from his Fairmount Nurseries. He is a reliable man and he is growing fruit and trees that commend themselves to all who know their worth. O. W. Davis & Son, also of Washington county, whose nurseries are at Waterbury, made a good display of very fine apples.

MECHANICAL WARES.

J. W. Murkland showed several of his sugar arches, one of his house or church furnaces, and several kinds of his plows. During the last few years he has had large sales for the plows, arches and furnaces, and they are advertising themselves pretty effectively throughout all this part of the county. Melvin Elliott showed a large sap heater with evaporator attachment, also a beautifully modeled box the frame covered with tin or iron. H. A. & J. Keir showed one of their water heaters in active operation. T. C. Batchelder superintending and distributing circulars. It seems to be a very effective heater, and well adapted to the use of all who need to warm water for animals in winter. A. G. Allison showed a heater of simple construction which is made at Lyndon. True & Blanchard of Newport made a very fine exhibit of tin goods which they manufacture, also of stoves. Mr. Elliott showed stoves and ranges; M. J. Smith showed a very beautiful piece of marble, head stone work from his shop in this village. John L. Twombly put in some fine specimens of cabinet work. C. S. Phillips showed what he could do in guns as well as in birds. A. B. Spier exhibited a pair of work harnesses of good stock and fine workmanship. C. F. Percival put in an electric lighting apparatus from Kimball & Davis manufacturing in Boston. A small dynamo (an apparatus for generating electricity) was run by an engine, and a room lighted by incandescent lamps. The room was beautifully draped with curtains from Mr. Percival's furniture rooms and supplied with elegant and costly stuffed-up parlor sets and other furniture. One could almost imagine while in the brilliantly lighted and costly furnished rooms that he had dropped into a palace. Mr. Percival's furniture, which is a specialty with him, is sold quite largely at wholesale, and he keeps several hands at work upon it. The lighting apparatus is among the very best made, and the parties are over-driven with work in supplying the demand. It may be of interest to know that Mr. Kimball, the head man in the manufacturing concern, is Fred Kimball, son of the late R. M. Kimball, a former resident of this town. Mr. Percival is agent for the light apparatus. A plant like the one exhibited would cost, all put in, \$150. C. E. Grandy of Newport took down one of his two horse power engines, a very excellent machine for the price, and capable of doing a great amount of work, and showed its operation. He also exhibited pumps of various kinds. Mr. Grandy is keeping a variety of useful things in the line of engines, pumps, saws, plumbing goods, etc., and is a very competent mechanic and engineer. Agents for the Vermont Machine Co.'s goods were present with two kinds of Cooley creamers, churns, butter workers and other dairy apparatus. This company is furnishing the best of everything in their line and they keep abreast of the times in all improvements. Beauman Butler of St. Johnsbury, the ingenious inventor, was present and showed a machine for dropping phosphate which does the work admirably and as rapidly as a man can work. He has an improvement in the line of snow rollers which promises to make them smaller, cheaper and more efficient. Dutcher's Butter Color man was present and distributed yellow circulars among the dairymen and the milk maids.

Floral Hall was pretty well filled with organs and pianos. A. R. Cowles had a large department tastefully set up where he showed his celebrated Mathushek pianos and his Wilcox & Mathushek organs. Mr. Cowles is doing a large business in these instruments and they are advertising themselves widely. J. M. Cass of Lyndonville, who is well known in this county, had a department where he showed several very nice instruments. A. R. Bailey, who was at the same time showing his instruments at seven other fairs, showed several organs and a piano. We ought to notice a large lot of brooms made in this village by Lovell and Smith. We hope every lady in the county will use one of these truly "home made" brooms.

The ornamental side in the ladies' hall was hung from end to end, nearly with oil paintings and crayons from our own artists, and the picture gal-

lery was crowded most of the time. Miss Ethel Bickford, Miss Kate Drew, Capt. Tucker, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Geo. Orne and Sidney Slee, all contributed excellent art work in this line. Mrs. Stevens showed some fine crayon work. In almost every line there were good samples of women's work. In canned fruits, pies, cake, bread, etc., there was a good show. We intend to look the matter up, and when we find we made some of "them victuals" we shall plan a visit immediately. Some pretty house plants on a side table appear to have been entirely overlooked by the committees.

C. S. Phillips, taxidermist, made a very beautiful show with his stuffed birds, foxes, squirrels, etc. Nothing in this department attracted so much attention as Mr. Phillips' exhibition. On the culinary and household goods side of the room there were silk quilts, log cabin quilts, etc., etc., with rugs enough to carpet a cathedral. The rag carpet weavers must have been busy this season, if this show is an indication of what is going on. Many very beautiful articles in the lambrequin, banner and other lines which we cannot describe, were shown, with all manner of fancy work. E. G. Shaw of this village showed a large case of violins of unique style and finish, of his own manufacture. They are excellent instruments, and we expect in two or three hundred years the violin artists will prize them as the old Cremonas are now prized. Who knows? Among the pretty things shown was some cut flower work by Mrs. Farrant. C. O. Twombly of Barton Landring filled a space with wax flowers which were very pretty. He is making quite a business in the manufacture of these flowers. We ought to mention many more meritorious pieces of handiwork in the hall, but time and space forbid.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

CLASS 1—STALLIONS.

Four years old or over.

Burbank & Williams, 1st, \$6 00

Kimball Bros., 2d, 5

John W. Mathie, 3d, 3

Three years old, Jerry Drew, 1st, 5

L. C. Dow, 2d, 2

Two years old, O. H. Mossman, 1st, 5

W. E. Anderson, 2d, 4

Geo. Hamilton, 3d, 2

PERCHERONS.

Four years old and over.

S. D. Hobson, 1st, 6

A. G. Lang, 2d, 5

O. H. Mossman, 3d, 3

Three years old, D. E. Hancock, 1st, 5

Irvin Lackey, 2d, 4

Geo. F. Davis, 3d, 2

Two years old, William Beard, 1st, 5

S. D. Hobson, 2d, 4

W. B. Story, 3d, 2

CLASS 2—CARRIAGE HORSES.

Matched carriage horses.

Jerry Drew, 1st, 8

E. J. Tinker, 2d, 6

Nelson Martin, 3d, 4

Single carriage horses.

E. J. Tinker, 1st, 3

Burbank & Williams, 2d, 2

C. N. Hibbard, 3d, 1

Matched work horses.

J. B. Freeman, 1st, 2

W. A. Merriam, 2d, 1

W. R. Rosebrook, 3d, 1

Draft horses, Valley Bros., 1st, 3

Single draft horses, Joe Paquet, 1st, 3

Matched colts, three years old.

F. W. Calderwood, 1st, 4

L. M. Darling, 2d, 3

Matched colts, two years old.

John Urie, 1st, 2

Matched colts, three years old, Percheron.

S. D. Hobson & Son, 1st, 3

CLASS 3—MARES AND COLTS.

Best breeding mare with stock.

L. D. Adams, 1st, 4

Jerry Drew, 2d, 3

O. H. Mossman, 3d, 2

Best yearling colt, Salmon Nye, 1st, 3

L. D. Adams, 2d, 2

D. D. Bean, 3d, 1

Best sucking colt, Salmon Nye, 1st, 2

Jerry Drew, 2d, 1

J. G. Kidder, 3d, 1

Class 3, Extra, 2 and 3 year old colts.

Best three years old colt, Burbank & Williams, 1st, 3

D. S. Cook, 2d, 2

Best two year old colt, L. D. Adams, 1st, 3

Jerry Drew, 2d, 2

Horace Hancock, 3d, 1

Best three year old colt, Percheron.

A. A. Barber, 1st, 3

J. G. King, 2d, 2

Sumner Warner, 3d, 1

CLASS 4—COWS AND STEERS.

Best five year old cow from one town, Barton, 1st, 20

Yoke fat oxen, C. B. Leland, 1st, 4

A. J. Leland, 2d, 3

Yoke working oxen.

F. D. Williamson, 1st, 4

E. F. Hinckley, 2d, 3

Ora White, 3d, 2

Yoke four year old steers.

J. L. Leland, 1st, 4

J. G. Gray, 2d, 3

Summer Warner, 3d, 2

Yoke three years steers.

L. J. Leland, 1st, 3

A. J. Leland, 2d, 2

F. D. Bodin, 3d, 1

Yoke two years old steers.

David Baker, 1st, 3

A. A. Williams, 2d, 2

A. J. Leland, 3d, 1

Yoke yearling steers.

R. F. White, 1st, 3

A. A. Williams, 2d, 2

F. D. Williamson, 3d, 1

Yoke trial calves.

F. D. Williamson, 1st, 3

Sam Bean, 2d, 2

CLASS 5—DURHAMS.

Best bull, two years old or over.

C. A. and L. E. Chase, 1st, 3

Best yearling bull, B. Boden, 1st, 3

Bull calf, F. D. Williamson, 1st, 3

Milch cow, C. H. Joslyn, 1st, 3

" " " " 2d, 2

Yearling heifer, G. J. Gross, 1st, 2

Heifer calf, C. H. Joslyn, 2d, 2

G. J. Gross, 3d, 1

CLASS 6—JERSEYS.

Milch cow, R. B. Skinner, 1st, 2

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J. E. Cook, 2d, 2

Two year old heifer, R. B. Skinner, 1st, 2

" " " " 2d, 2

Yearling heifer, R. B. Skinner, 1st, 3

J. E. Cook, 2d, 2

Heifer calf, R. B. Skinner, 1st, 2

J. P. Baldwin, 2d, 1

CLASS 7—DEVONS.

Best bull, two years old or over.

A. C. and L. E. Chase, 1st, 3

Yearling bull, W. W. Dow, 1st, 3

Milch cow, A. C. and L. E. Chase, 1st, 3

Bull calf, A. C. and L. E. Chase, 1st, 3

W. W. Dow, 2d, 2

Two years old heifer, W. W. Dow, 1st, 3

Yearling heifer, " " 1st, 3

W. W. Dow, 2d, 2

Heifer calf, W. W. Dow, 1st, 3

W. W. Dow, 2d, 2

CLASS 10—GRADES AND NATIVES.

Best bull, two years old or over.

F. D. Williamson, 1st, 3

E. E. Black, 2d, 2

Yearling bull, C. B. Leland, 1st, 3

Milch cow, J. E. Cook, 1st, 3

J. E. Cook, 2d, 2

Two years old heifer, J. E. Cook, 1st, 3